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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.
A FEARFUL COLLIERY EXPLOSION IN ENGLAND.
The Crop Report and Texas Cotton Crop—The Liberty Bell Cholera, Etc.

London, June 18.—A terrible explosion took place to-day in the Pendlebury colliery, near Manchester. Sixty persons have been rescued alive. Seven dead bodies have been recovered. Many miners are still below, and there is only faint hope that any of them can be saved. The cages in which the volunteers were proceeding down to the bottom of the pit got stuck in the shaft. It was two hours before they could get to work exploring the mine for the missing men. Those who were rescued state that when the explosion occurred, they fled to the bottom of the shaft, and they are ignorant of the fate of their companions. A dispatch from Manchester says that the bodies of the victims have been rescued from the mine. Probably one hundred men have been killed. Another account of the colliery explosion near Manchester says it occurred in the Clinton colliery; that there were 300 men at work at the time; that 130 were taken out, but 230 are still imprisoned, and that it is feared most, if not all, will perish. The latest dispatch from Manchester states that 204 miners have been recovered alive from the Pendlebury colliery; that 22 bodies have been taken out and that 122 men are still unaccounted for. The work of exploring is being pushed by day ventilation and water.

Galveston, June 18.—The most important and complete report on the Texas cotton crop thus far this season, is supplied to-day by R. G. Dunn & Co.'s branch agency at Galveston. The report embraces 22 counties in the cotton belt districts, returns from which are summarized as follows: Sixty-five counties report 30 per cent. increase in acreage over last year; 23 counties report same acreage, and four counties report a decrease of 11 per cent. In average fifty counties report the crop about 17 days later than last year; 21 counties report the same advancement as last year, and 11 report the crop about 14 days earlier. The average height of the plant on the 10th of June in 12 counties was 11.1 inches. Fifty-eight counties report the general condition of the plant as good; 11 counties report fair condition, nine counties say crop excellent, splendid condition, seven report very good, and seven counties report condition about equal to last year. The report on cotton worms and other insects. Fifty-nine counties report very favorable indications for cotton; 12 report good indications for cotton; 21 report fair prospects; five never better; four report no good indications and three report indifferent.

Philadelphia, June 17.—The special train from New Orleans bearing the Liberty Bell and the New Orleans municipal delegation, arrived here at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, and the visitors and the old relic were given a reception. The Mayor, Messrs. Guillette, Mayor Guillette, 17 members of the city council, 30 firemen and 20 members of the Continental Guards, of that city. Mayor Smith, of this city, and a committee of Philadelphia gentlemen met the train in Baltimore this morning and escorted the relic to the city. A vast crowd of people awaited the coming of the train and when it arrived at Germantown Junction gave it a warm and enthusiastic reception. The relic was then taken to the city hall. The relic was removed from the car to a decorated truck, and the visitors entered en masse. The relic was then taken to the city hall. The relic was then taken to the city hall. The relic was then taken to the city hall.

Washington, June 18.—The printed report of the Agricultural department, giving the condition of the various crops as shown by the June returns, is just out, and contains a few points concerning wheat and corn of the season furnished on the 15th instant. It is stated that the general average condition of 63 per cent. for winter wheat is the worst official showing since 1868. In 1868 it was 74, and in 1869, while in the great crop year of 1882 it was 99 per cent. From close study of the returns it is certain that a large portion of the reduction in area is discounted in returns of condition, yet in a few states it is evident that further allowances must be made for anticipated destruction of area by replanting. Future conditions or misstatements of the present appearance, or both together, are not likely to change the total wheat crop of the country more than 10,000,000 bushels above or below the estimate given of 300,000,000 bushels.

Washington, June 18.—The Republican, to-morrow, will say that General Wesley Merritt will be relieved as Superintendent of West Point in August, although his term of duty will not expire until next year. He will be succeeded by General William P. Cullum, Colonel of the Sixth Infantry. It is contemplated to establish a cavalry school of instruction separately from the other branches of the service and locate it at Fort Riley, Kansas, with General Merritt in command, as that post is now the headquarters of the Fifth cavalry, of which he is the Colonel. At present the school at Leavenworth is a mixed one for cavalry and infantry, and it is said that the recent transfer of the Fifth cavalry from Wyoming was in furtherance of a plan for the new school.

Washington, June 17.—Secretary Whitney received a telegram to-day from Rear Admiral Joubert, at Colon, at which the following is a copy: "My attempts at instruction, supported by commissioners Justo A. Bressana and Daniel Hernandez, resulted in a treaty of peace, which was signed by the commissioners of both parties. This was not approved by revolutionary order, and matters remain as previously reported. Government forces are now marching on the city. The health of the Tennessee and Yantic men is good."

FOR MAIL ROBBERY.
MAX WEISER, A POSTOFFICE CLERK, ARRESTED.

Details of the Robberies and the Arrest—Held in Jail for \$2000 On Three Charges.
Quite a sensational arrest was accomplished last evening at 6 o'clock by United States Marshal Jackson and Deputy United States Marshal Charles K. Crawford, who arrested M. T. Weiser, Distributing Clerk in the San Antonio postoffice at his residence on Ansonia street, on the charges preferred against him by Postal Detective G. A. Dine, for robbing registered letters and packages from this postoffice. Weiser's bail was fixed by United States Commissioner Stevenson at \$2000, in default of which sum he was placed in the county jail. The preliminary examination began before Commissioner Stevenson this morning at 10 o'clock. Quite an excitement was created on the streets as soon as the fact of the arrest leaked out last evening. The Local reporter visited the postoffice, and meeting Captain Hurlst, Register Clerk, was told that Mr. Dine, who is a detective of the shrewdest sort, and has never been known to make a mistake in the ferreting out of a criminal, had worked up the case against Weiser for several months past. A large number of registered letters and packages have been robbed, and the mail had been traced to the San Antonio postoffice, where all the clerks had been under constant surveillance. Weiser was at length detected by a clever ruse of the detective in sending deputy letters to Postmaster Newcomb, which contained money, and which were stolen. Weiser is an officer of E. O. 3, 3rd Post, Grand Army of the Republic, and has heretofore borne a very good reputation for honesty. His habits, however, of drinking liquor, seem to have been the cause of suspicion resting upon him in this matter, and he has been known to spend money very freely for some time past, which a clerk at a salary of but \$75 per month could hardly maintain, unless he was possessed of a wife and several small children, who have the full sympathy of the community in the disgrace that has befallen them through the husband and father.

A New Use for Graduates.
A local correspondent writes to the Light, as follows: "From present indications graduates can be utilized to advantage by boards of education, school boards, etc. The high school graduates of 1885 are the best in the country, and naturally desired to graduate in style, but the important regulations, as was wanting. But not to be foiled by adverse circumstances, Professor Harte proposed to furnish at his own expense the requisite lumber and the four graduating boys proposed to build the stage and hold a conversation. The incident suggests a new field of usefulness for prospective graduates. If there be any half complete school houses to finish or build, the graduates of the city would find it advantageous to induce a large class to graduates. A hint to the wise is sufficient."

Suspicious Provokers.
On Wednesday night at a Commerce street merchant was on his way home in the second ward, he noticed two men walking in front of him up Acquia street. They were on opposite sides of the street, and he did not know them. He attracted his attention and he kept his eye on them. When near the switch, on the corner of Humana street, one of the men crossed the street and went to a little behind, and appeared not to know him. A little farther on the pedestrian, turned back and the two then joined and held a conversation. The man turned into Elmira street, and one stopped on the corner of Jackson street while the other made a tour and shortly returned, and then they both started north up Jackson street. Not being aroused the gentlemen then went home, and he confessed that they were up to no good. He thinks that they were mutinies. It is well known that there are a number of bad men in the city, and it would be well to have the two turned loose and the streets ready, so as to give them a warm reception in case of a call.

Another Church Statement.
Rev. J. W. Williams, the pastor of Mount Pilgrim Free Mission Baptist church, called at the Light office this morning and asked the publication of the following:
Since our San Antonio Light.
Those mischievous persons, who reported to you that our church had been closed and that there was any trouble with our minister, did so without authority and knowingly telling a falsehood. There will be no new minister called just yet that we know of, and furthermore our church is not closed, and there will be no serviceless next Sunday as heretofore.
It is true we are poor and cannot at present pay our debts, but we hope to do so soon.
ALFRED CHASE, DEACON.
S. S. JONES, SECRETARY.

Colored Wedding.
Miss Lizzie McBride was married last night on South Centre street to Mr. George Williams, Rev. Mark Henson of St. Paul's M. E. church, officiating. The ceremony was performed according to the rite of the Methodist Episcopal church, and a large number of guests were present to witness the ceremony, among whom were noticed Gilbert Bryant, Squire Williams, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Francis Sponner, Mrs. Fannie Campbell, Mrs. Rose Williams, Misses Fannie Bryant, Julia Alexander, Grandma Leah, Ida Young, Jane Lewis, Amelia Passmore, Susan McBride, Mr. William McBride, Tony Spencer and others.
The presents to the happy couple were numerous and appropriate, and the feast which followed the ceremony was very enjoyable.
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